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SUBJ: JORDANIAN REQUEST FOR SECRET SERVICE TRAINING

REF: AMMAN 1449

1. SUMMARY. TREASURY AND SECRET SERVICE PREPARED SEND BARTON TO AMMAN ON UNOFFICIAL VISIT TO DISCUSS PRESENT PROTECTION AFFORDED KING. SUBSEQUENTLY, IF DESIRED, SECRET SERVICE WILL OFFER SPECIAL TRAINING IN WASHINGTON FOR KEY JORDANIAN CADRE. END SUMMARY.

2. FYI. SECRET SERVICE, WHICH RECEIVES NUMEROUS REQUESTS FOR SPECIALIZED TRAINING AND ADVICE ON VISITOR PROTECTION, DESIRES AVOID, AS MATTER OF PRECEDENT, SENDING FORMAL MISSION TO JORDAN. HOPE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL WILL MEET MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR SYMPATHETIC RESPONSE AS REQUESTED PARA 3 REFTEL. END FYI.

3. SECRET SERVICE IS WILLING SEND BARTON FOR UNOFFICIAL VISIT TO AMMAN TO ALLOW CONSULTATION OF FIVE WORKING DAYS. BARTON'S TRAVEL AND PER DIEM WOULD BE FUNDED FROM WASHINGTON. BARTON COULD DISCUSS SECRET SERVICE TRAINING
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BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO KEY JORDANIAN CADRE, PRESENT PROTECTIVE PRACTICES IN USE IN JORDAN, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO EXTENT POSSIBLE.

4. TRAINING IS FIVE- DAY COURSE (WHICH COULD BE EXTENDED IF DESIRABLE OR NECESSARY) SET UP BY SECRET SERVICE FOR U. S. RPT U. S. MUNICIPAL OR STATE AUTHORITIES WHICH HAVE SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PROTECTION CANDIDATES OR FOREIGN VISITORS. SOME FOREIGN NATIONALS HAVE ATTENDED IN THE PAST. SECRET SERVICE WOULD EXPECT ABOUT FIVE KEY JORDANIANS TO ATTEND BUT COULD HANDLE UP TO TEN. COMMAND OF ENGLISH SHOULD BE GOOD. CURRICULUM WELL ESTABLISHED, INCLUDES GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF ADVANCE WORK, SPECIAL WEAPONS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT AND PROTECTION AT PUBLIC APPEARANCES AND IN TRANSIT. INSTRUCTION WOULD BE PROVIDED AT NO COST TO JORDANIANS WHO WOULD, HOWEVER, HAVE TO PAY TRAVEL AND TDY.

5. PLEASE ADVISE IF ACCEPTABLE. RUSH

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